

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.3460**

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TO:	The Honorable Leon Howard, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Consolidated Government Charter Commission		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

This Bill amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the authorization to create a Consolidated Government Charter Commission. The Bill would change the procedure for authorizing the creation of a charter commission. Before a charter commission would be created, a request would have to come from the governing body of the county and the governing body of the largest municipality in the county. The Bill also allows for a petition from five thousand registered voters.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

There is no impact to the General Fund of the State or Federal and/or Other funds with the adoption of this Bill.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

The FIST network of local governments was surveyed and they indicated that there is no local impact with the adoption of this Bill.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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